

Holy Spirit Church

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The Spirit Singers

The Ministry of Music

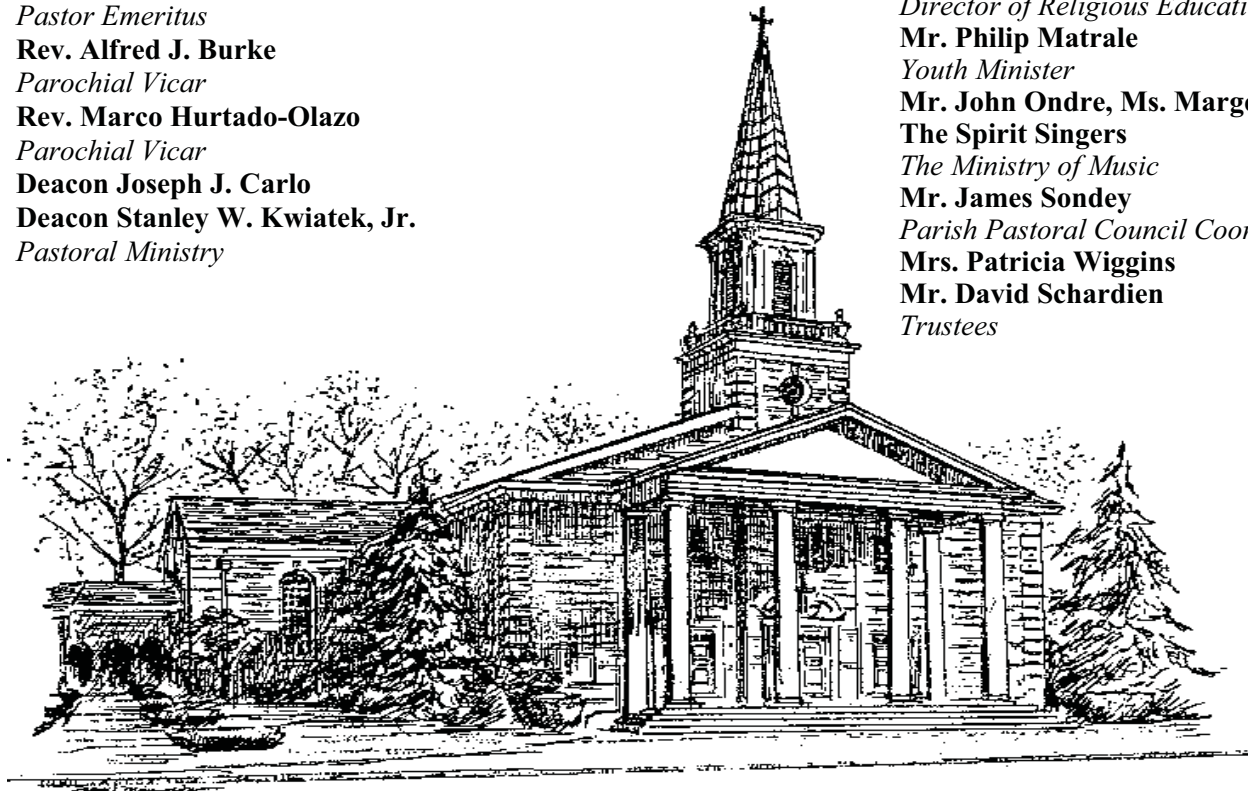
Mr. James Sondey

Parish Pastoral Council Coordinator

Mrs. Patricia Wiggins

Mr. David Schardien

Trustees



Union

971 Suburban Road

New Jersey 07083

Masses

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 7:30am and 8:30am

Holy Days: Will be announced in Bulletin and
from Pulpit.

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month. A Parent Preparation Program occurs in the preceding week. New parents should register for the Baptism at the beginning of the month prior to requested month by contacting the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:30-12 Noon and 4:30 to 5:00pm.

Matrimony

Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the priest whom you wish to officiate at your wedding, by calling the Parish Office.

Novena

In honor of Our Lady and St. Jude - Monday Mornings - Immediately following 8:30 Mass

Parish Membership

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Parish Office. If you move to another parish, or change your address, please notify the Parish Office.

Parish Office - 687-3327

Fax - 687-1312

~ School - 687-8415 ~

E-Mail - holyspiritchurch@comcast.net

Religious Education Office - 964-7533

Web Site - www.holyspiritunion.org

Holy Spirit Church
 Union, NJ
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 1, 2010



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Teach us to number our days aright,
 That we may gain wisdom of heart
 —Psalm 90:12

Collections

Sunday Collection: \$9,568.00

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/25/10

POOR: \$28.00
 HELPING HANDS: \$8.00

Pray for ...

Rev. John Olszewski
 Dorothy Boryschuk
 Mary Corigliano
 Trude Kleissler
 Beth Hearne
 Kevin Anon
 Ann Radler
 Christine Marchese
 Kylie Mercurio
 Connie O'Shea
 Rosario Martinez
 Joan Tirpack
 Luis Ortiz
 Frank Kernusz

John O'Shea
 Teresa Lash
 Joey Genova
 Bea Guadagno
 Susan Dowling
 William Tyson
 Robert Lash
 Annette DiBlasio
 John O'Shea Sr.
 Irene Dulina
 Joan Scholz
 Ed Tirpack
 Rev. George Keating

A message from our Pastor:

Dear Parishioners,

A few days ago I received the following letter from Fr. Ballweg's family. They asked me to convey their gratitude and sentiments to each of you, which I very gladly do on their behalf. In your charity, I ask you to please remember Fr. Ballweg in your prayers and to also offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all his years of faithful ministry here.

“Thank you so much for such a wonderful, faith-filled celebration of Father John Ballweg's life and ministry. It was so fitting that this celebration took place at Holy Spirit where he spent so many happy and memorable 4 years with you.

So many of you came at 3PM, stayed for awhile, and then returned in the evening for the Eucharistic Celebration. That celebration of Eucharist was such a great testimony to your faith in the Risen Christ and to the personal relationships you shared with Father Ballweg.

We want to offer special thanks to the Choir and to the Spirit Singers who enhanced our celebration with such wonderful music, to those who prepared the food, and to each one of you who participated and created such a welcoming environment for all who came to honor Father Ballweg.”

Sincerely,

Family and Friends of Father Ballweg.

Fr. Armand

“Holy Hour for Life”

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life
 Praying before the Blessed Sacrament On
 Wednesday, August 4, 2010
 7:30 PM

At Holy Spirit Church
 Suburban Avenue, Union, New Jersey
 Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry



School News

Attention All Parents & Parishioners: Don't throw away that empty inkjet cartridge!

Send it to EMPTIES4CASH

Empty inkjet cartridges can be recycled and remanufactured. Our school will receive \$4.00 for each cartridge turned in. This will directly benefit our school, the students, and even the environment. You can help! Any ink cartridges with a print head can be recycled regardless of brand or type. Bring all cartridges to a designated cartridge box located in front of the Computer classroom in the Parish Hall.

Thank you for your support!
Daria Wallerstein & Judy Julien



Along with the **Labels for Education** and **Box Top\$ for Education** programs, **Holy Spirit School** also participates in an additional fundraiser from **Tyson products**. Clipping these labels is a great way to get **FREE** merchandise for Holy Spirit School! **Many companies** now participate in these programs, so by saving the **labels with the UPC bar code**, and clipping the **Box Tops for Education symbol and Tyson labels** from these products, you are helping **Holy Spirit School!** Collection boxes for these labels are located on the tables inside the entrances of our Church and School.

Thank you for your support!!!

ATTENTION ALL MEN of Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit Men's Prayer Group will resume in September. Please watch the bulletin for further announcements, enjoy your summer. Peace to all!

Looking for Dedicated Catholics to Serve as Catechists

Each year we are able to use new or renewed adults willing to share our faith and its traditions with the youth of the parish as catechists. If you would like more information please call the Religious Education Office 908 964-7533.

New Registration for Religious Education

If you need to register a child going into the first grade or have recently moved into the area, now is the time to register for the 2010-2011 Religious Education Program. Please stop by the office to fill out the necessary materials. Due to summer vacations, please call the office prior to stopping by to ensure that someone is there to help you. Please bring a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate when registering. Please call the Office of Religious Education for more information. 908 964-7533.

Religious Education Re-Registration

Registration has been underway for the 2010 – 2011 Religious Education Program. Re-registration materials were sent to each family who had a child in the program this year. If you did not receive this mailing please call the Office of Religious Education at 908 964-7533. If you are planning to drop off your paperwork please call the office prior to stopping by to ensure that someone is there to help you

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is "a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful." The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Cathy Drake at the Office of Religious Education at (908) 964-7533.

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### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

*Inquiry*

If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic needing to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), *Inquiry* is just as it sounds. It is a time set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared. Again, call Cathy Drake at 908 964-7533.



**SATURDAY JULY 31st**  
 8:30 James Engle req. by Family  
 5:30pm Genevieve Jamer req. by Husband

**SUNDAY AUGUST 1st**  
 8:00 Carmen DeSarno req. by Wife,  
 Children and Grandchildren  
 10:00 Richard Seeley req. by Dagostini  
 Family  
 12:00 The Pergolizzi Family req. by  
 Daughter, Anne

**MONDAY AUGUST 2nd**  
 7:30 Camille Tuccheri req. by Gary Bundy  
 8:30 Joseph Villani req. by Nina  
 Calavano

**TUESDAY AUGUST 3rd**  
 7:30 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Vollweiler req.  
 By The Vollweiler Family  
 8:30 Sr. Cornelia Agnes Devine req. by  
 The Maher Family

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4th**  
 7:30 Special Intentions req. by Slava  
 Dutka  
 8:30 Diane Barlics req. by The Gallagher  
 Family

**THURSDAY AUGUST 5th**  
 7:30 For the People of Holy Spirit Church  
 8:30 Camille Tuccheri req. by Mary  
 Semcer

**FRIDAY AUGUST 6th**  
 7:30 Nellie Stangreciak req. by Tessie  
 Bralczyk and Family  
 8:30 August Arnold req. by Judy and Al  
 Arnold

**SATURDAY AUGUST 7th**  
 8:30 Nehemias Valdez req. by Michele  
 Cabatu  
 5:30pm Anna Wannat req. by Daughter

**SUNDAY AUGUST 8th**  
 8:00 Sam Sosnicky req. by Daughter,  
 Susan  
 10:00 Mollie Cavo req. by Daughter Rose  
 and Family  
 12:00 Arthur Marra req. by Family

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY** AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall  
 7:15 pm

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY** St. Philomena's 12:00-1:30 pm  
 Church  
 Holy Hour For Life 7:30-8:30pm  
 Church

**THURSDAY** Catholic Divorce Ministry—7:30-9:00  
 Drexler Hall

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY** Baptisms—1:00pm—Church  
 AA Spirit of Recovery - Drexler Hall  
 7:15 pm

***Summer Mass Schedule***

*Please remember our summer schedule  
 has begun and will continue through  
 September 5, 2010*

Our Summer Mass Schedule is as  
 follows:

***Saturdays: 5:30 pm***

***Sundays: 8:00 am***  
***10:00 am***  
***12:00 noon***

**Theology on Tap  
(Young Adult Ministry)  
St. Helen's Parish, Westfield**

**Beach Trip/Sunday, August 22**

Join us for fun in the sun! We're heading to the beach on Sunday, August 22, for a day of relaxation. Save the date. Details to follow about location and departure time.

**Feeding the Homeless/Saturday,  
September 12, 9:30am**

We're joining forces with BRIDGES Outreach Inc. to deliver brown bag lunches to the homeless in Newark. Car pool will meet at St. Helen's parking lot at 9:30am. If you have any questions, feel free to email us. Space is limited, so please get in touch (sthelensya@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

**Faith Sharing/Sundays at 7:30pm**

We meet every Sunday around 7:30pm in the St. Helen's Parish Center (right after the 6:30 Mass). No commitment to come every week—just stop by when you can! There won't be faith sharing on holiday weekends.

***Charity Bazaar***

***August 14, 2010***

***9:00-3:00***

***Rain Date August 21, 2010***

The Union County Division of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark is hosting a charity bazaar to help raise funds for our local programs. Please come out and support us...we will have lots of tables set up for you to shop and plenty of GREAT BARGAINS!

**Vendors Wanted**

If you would like to set up a table at our bazaar please contact: Kelly Rooney 908-497-3953 or LaGretta Stephens 908-497-3945

***A donation of \$20 per table is requested***

***LOCATION: 505 SOUTH AVE EAST  
CRANFORD, NJ 07016***

**CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE  
1900 Raritan Road Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
908-288-9114  
LADIES AUXILIARY  
*Get Away In Style Grand Raffle*  
Annual Fashion Show Raffle  
October 3, 2010**

**1st Prize:**

Vacation for 2 (Includes: Progressive Travel, Inc. Certificate (\$2,500) and Continental Airline Gift Certificate (\$1,000) (Retail Value \$3,500)

**2nd Prize:**

American Express Gift Card (Retail Value: \$1,000)

**3rd Prize:**

Shop Rite Gift Certificate (Retail Value: \$500)

**Ticket Price: \$1.00/each**

**Attention all World War II Veterans and their Family Members**

St. Michael's Church along with the Union Knights of Columbus # 4504 will celebrate a Special Mass on Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM to remember the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of V-J Day, the end of World War II. All WW II Veterans and their Family Members are invited to join us as we honor these Veterans for their service to our Country. For more information you can contact Steve Nagy at the Knights of Columbus # 4504 1034 Jeanette Ave, Union, NJ 07083, email at [toys4504@aol.com](mailto:toys4504@aol.com) or call (908) 967-9060.

**How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

**The Great Feast of the Holy Spirit of Fall River, Massachusetts****Sponsored By: DEBORAH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION****August 28th and 29th, 2010—For 1 Night and 2 Days****Price Per Person: \$125.00 Double Occupancy****\$175.00 Single Occupancy****Includes hotel accommodations with buffet breakfast, transportation, tips and gratuities****\$50.00 deposit is due at time of reservation—remaining balance due July 20, 2010****Bus will leave from: Westfield, NJ August 28th at 4:00 am and****Our Lady of Fatima Church, Newark, NJ at 4:30 am****For more information and reservations contact:****Nina (English) 908-577-8212****Maria (Portuguese) 973-986-3492**

If you are going on vacation visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the nearest church at your vacation destination.

Now that the warmer weather is here to stay, may I respectfully remind everyone that the church is a place for sacred worship. Very brief or revealing clothing, which may be perfectly appropriate elsewhere, is not correct for church. I would ask all to please be conscious of this when choosing your Sunday wardrobe. On behalf of everyone, thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

I also wish to gently remind you that our parish bills do not take vacations or holidays. During the these months, if you are away, please remember your parish by continuing your regular Sunday offerings. I know that it is an awkward subject, but our finances are a reality of which we must always be mindful. Thanks for all you do!

**PARISH OFFICE****is located at 984 Suburban Road 908-687-3327****You can reach the Office from the Parking Lot. (On the Morris Avenue Side)****The Office hours are: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon****And 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm****In an emergency, or to arrange an appointment with a priest, please call 908 687-3327**

**Bulletin Information**—Articles for this church bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday at noon to appear in the following Sunday edition. Articles can be dropped off at the Parish Office or submitted through e-mail at [bulletin@holyspiritunion.org](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritunion.org). As always, articles will be published as space allows